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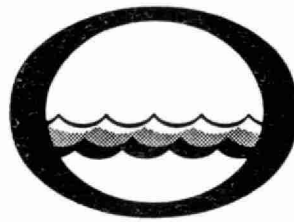
**WATER POLLUTION CONTROL PLANT**

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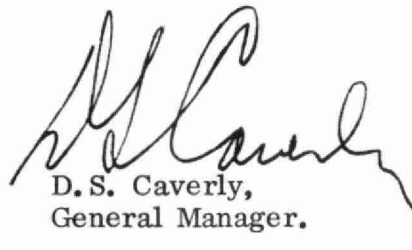



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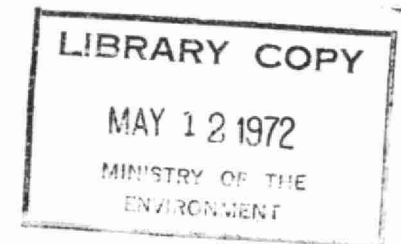
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We are pleased to submit for your consideration a summary of operation during 1971 of the water pollution control plant serving your community.

This operating summary contains parameters normally used to measure plant performance and loading, as well as relevant cost data. Because of the concern over eutrophication of our lakes and of the requirement, in many parts of Ontario, to remove the major contributing factor, results of analysis for phosphorus appear in this summary.

  
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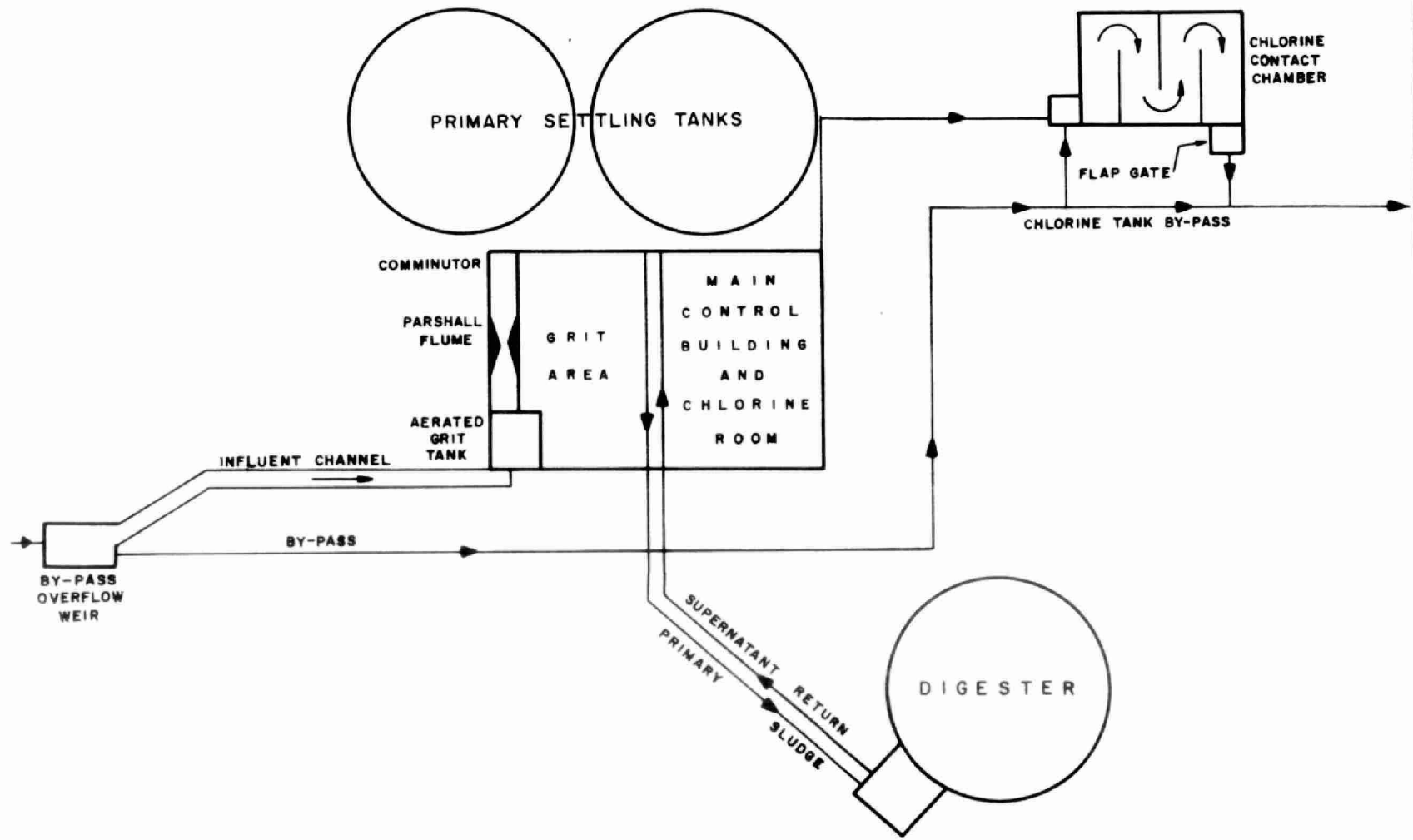
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## 1971 ANNUAL OPERATING SUMMARY

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# FORT FRANCES W P C P FLOW CHART



## DESIGN DATA

|                   |           |   |  |
|-------------------|-----------|---|--|
| PROJECT NO.       | 2-0060-59 | <u>PRIMARY TREATMENT</u>  | Loading: Surface, 625 gal/ft <sup>2</sup> /day<br>Weir, 9,660 gal/ft/day |
| TREATMENT         | Primary   | <u>Screening</u>  | <u>CHLORINATION</u>  |
| DESIGN FLOW       | 2.0 mgd   | - Coarse bar screen (2")  | Type: W & T Model A-731<br>Size: 400 lb/day                              |
| DESIGN POPULATION | 12,000    | <u>Comminution</u>  | <u>Chlorine Contact Chamber</u>  |
| BOD - Raw Sewage  | 130 mg/l  | Type: Smith & Loveless Model 15R                                    | Size: 27' x 20' x 8.5' (avg)<br>(4,590 cu ft or 28,600 gal)              |
| - Removal         | 40%       | <u>Grit Removal</u>   | Retention: 20.6 min  |
| SS - Raw Sewage   | 180 mg/l  | Type: Aerated; grit removed by clamshell bucket                     | <u>OUTFALL</u>   |
| - Removal         | 60%       | Size: One 10' 5" x 10' 5" x 13' 9" swd<br>(1515 cu ft or 9,400 gal) | - to Rainy River   |
|                   |           | Retention: 6.8 min  | <u>SLUDGE HANDLING</u>   |
|                   |           | <u>Air Supply</u>   | <u>Digestion System</u>  |
|                   |           | Type: Roots-Connersville  | Type: Single stage with floating cover:<br>gas mixed                     |
|                   |           | Size: One 100 scfm @ 9 psi  | Size: One 40' dia x 25' swd (31,500 cu ft<br>or 195,500 gal)             |
|                   |           | <u>Primary Sedimentation</u>  | Loading: 1.38 lb/cu ft/mo  |
|                   |           | Type: Eimco Process   | Mixer: Roots-Connersville Type XA  |
|                   |           | Size: Two 40' x 40' x 10' swd<br>(32,000 cu ft or 200,000 gal)      |  |
|                   |           | Retention: 2.4 hours  |  |

# '71 Review

## GENERAL

The treatment plant, two OWRC pumping stations and three municipal pumping stations are operated by the chief operator and two operators.

## EXPENDITURES

A total of \$51,118.62 was spent which represents \$72.10 per million gallons treated and 21.4 cents per pound of BOD removed.

## PLANT FLOWS and CHLORINATION

A total of 714.6 million gallons was received in 1971. The average daily flow was 2.0 million gallons. The daily flow exceeded the design flow approximately 35 percent of the time. It should be noted that on a yearly basis over the past six years, the flows have remained somewhat constant. Chlorine was applied from March to December at an average dosage of 3.3 mg/l. A total of 18,900 pounds of chlorine was used during this period.

## PLANT EFFICIENCY

The raw BOD concentration averaged 83 mg/l which was reduced 41 percent to an effluent BOD concentration of 49 mg/l. The average raw suspended solids concentration was 127 mg/l which was reduced to 64 mg/l, a reduction of 50 percent. A total of 1088 cubic feet of grit was removed in 1971.



### SLUDGE DIGESTION and DISPOSAL

The digester was cleaned out from June 10 to August 20. A total of 562,700 gallons was pumped to the digester at an average total solids concentration of 3.1 percent. Including cleanout, 767,800 gallons were removed at an average total solids concentration of 4.7 percent. The volatile solids reduction was from 61 to 48 percent.

### CONCLUSIONS

Flows increased slightly in 1971 however, sewage strength remained essentially the same. Plant efficiencies dropped somewhat, possibly due to repairs undertaken on one of the primary clarifiers for a period of approximately four weeks and hydraulic overload which occurred 35 percent of the time.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

It is recommended that the municipality continue in its efforts to reduce infiltration in the sewage collection system. If the municipality is planning extensive development without reducing infiltration, then plans for a plant expansion should be initiated.

## PROJECT COSTS

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| NET CAPITAL COST (Final)  | \$1, 894, 347.61      |
| DEDUCT - Portion financed by<br>CMHC/MDLB (Final)                     | <u>1, 276, 239.07</u> |
| Long Term Debt to OWRC  | \$ <u>618, 108.54</u> |
| Debt Retirement Balance at Credit<br>(Sinking Fund) December 31, 1971 | \$ <u>117, 312.99</u> |
| Net Operating   | \$ 51, 518.62         |
| Debt Retirement   | 6, 383.00             |
| Reserve   | 8, 436.87             |
| Interest Charged  | <u>34, 670.22</u>     |
| TOTAL   | \$ <u>101, 008.71</u> |

### RESERVE ACCOUNT

|                             |                      |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|
| Balance @ January 1, 1971   | \$ 84, 069.61        |
| Deposited by Municipality   | 8, 436.87            |
| Interest Earned             | <u>5, 641.37</u>     |
|                             | \$ 98, 147.85        |
| Less Expenditures           | <u>-</u>             |
| Balance @ December 31, 1971 | \$ <u>98, 147.85</u> |

# 1971 COSTS

## OPERATING COSTS

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| PAYROLL               | 50 %  |
| FUEL                  | 8 %   |
| POWER                 | 9 %   |
| CHEMICALS             | 7 %   |
| GENERAL SUPPLIES      | 3 %   |
| EQUIPMENT             | < 1 % |
| REPAIRS & MAINTENANCE | 3 %   |
| SUNDRY                | 18 %  |
| WATER                 | 1 %   |
| TRAVEL                | < 1 % |

## TOTAL ANNUAL COST

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| NET OPERATING   | 51 % |
| DEBT RETIREMENT | 6 %  |
| RESERVE         | 9 %  |
| INTEREST        | 34 % |

## YEARLY OPERATING COSTS

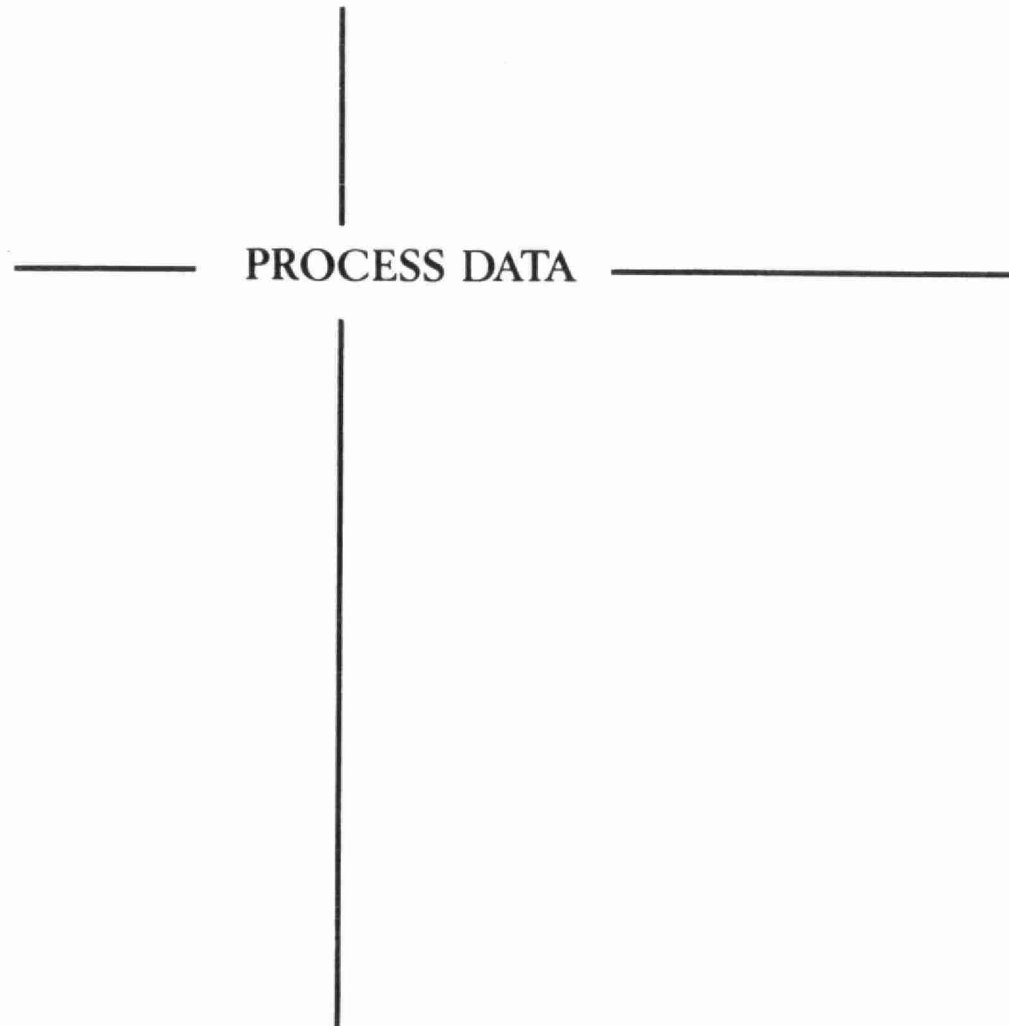
| YEAR | SEWAGE TREATED<br>in million gallons | TOTAL<br>OPERATING COSTS | TREATMENT COSTS    |              |
|------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
|      |                                      |                          | \$ per million gal | ¢ per lb BOD |
| 1967 | 691.262                              | \$35,624.59              | \$51.54            | 13 cents     |
| 1968 | 736.200                              | 36,705.23                | 39.86              | 11 cents     |
| 1969 | 692.810                              | 38,741.52                | 55.92              | 13 cents     |
| 1970 | 686.4                                | 44,640.95                | 65.04              | 14 cents     |
| 1971 | 714.6                                | 51,518.62                | 72.10              | 21 cents     |

## MONTHLY OPERATING COSTS

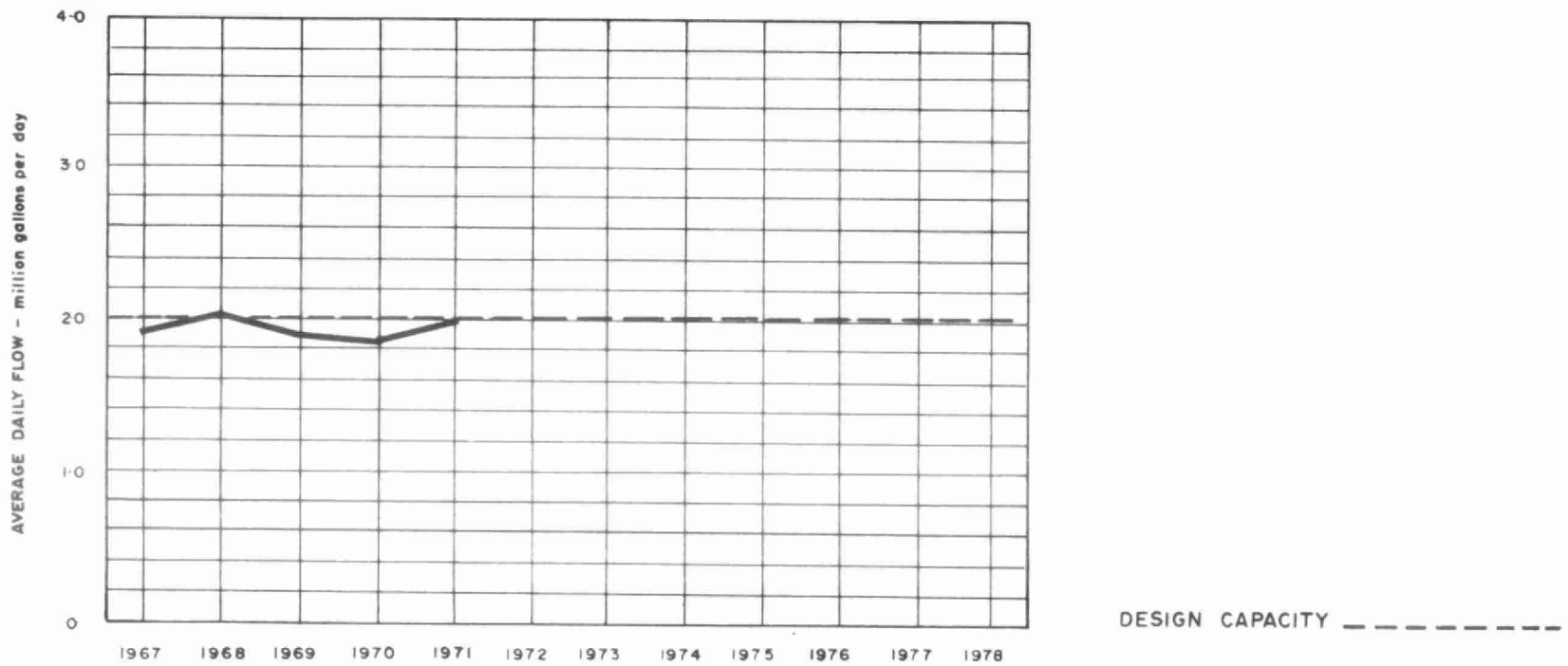
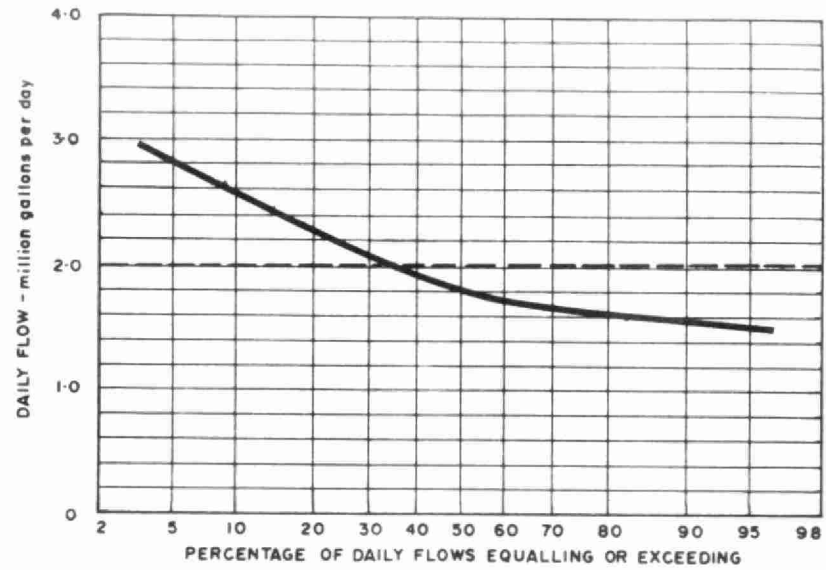
| MONTH | TOTAL<br>EXPENDITURE | REGULAR<br>PAYROLL | CASUAL<br>PAYROLL | FUEL    | POWER   | CHEMICALS | GENERAL<br>SUPPLIES | EQUIPMENT | REPAIRS and<br>MAINTENANCE | SUNDRY* | WATER  | TRAVEL |
|-------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|---------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|----------------------------|---------|--------|--------|
| JAN   | 2355.84              | 1853.19            | -                 | -       | 165.73  | -         | 34.52               | -         | -                          | 302.40  | -      | -      |
| FEB   | 4747.83              | 2711.89            | -                 | 1265.98 | 495.73  | -         | 55.26               | -         | (11.63)                    | 191.60  | 39.00  | -      |
| MAR   | 4014.17              | 1813.93            | -                 | 479.29  | 399.50  | 89.54     | 168.24              | -         | 542.44                     | 482.23  | 39.00  | -      |
| APR   | 3445.25              | 1836.33            | -                 | -       | 447.12  | 447.70    | 64.18               | -         | 242.03                     | 368.89  | 39.00  | -      |
| MAY   | 3526.21              | 1849.96            | 184.10            | 419.56  | 450.52  | 437.63    | 133.21              | -         | -                          | 12.23   | 39.00  | -      |
| JUNE  | 3224.53              | 1708.38            | (184.10)          | 517.87  | 616.25  | -         | 190.50              | 101.77    | -                          | 201.86  | -      | -      |
| JULY  | 2758.16              | 1118.61            | 122.50            | 247.79  | 196.34  | 437.63    | 207.95              | -         | 282.45                     | 108.89  | 36.00  | -      |
| AUG   | 4706.37              | 1948.04            | 196.90            | -       | 399.98  | -         | 46.08               | -         | 123.83                     | 1951.00 | 40.54  | -      |
| SEPT  | 8668.27              | 1987.46            | 121.04            | -       | 315.41  | 291.75    | 157.30              | 41.58     | -                          | 5709.47 | 44.26  | -      |
| OCT   | 4087.67              | 2806.18            | -                 | 138.19  | 375.19  | 583.51    | 102.00              | -         | 22.22                      | 24.38   | 36.00  | -      |
| NOV   | 4233.46              | 2662.49            | -                 | 440.37  | 344.57  | 331.03    | 177.82              | -         | 32.97                      | 45.32   | 36.00  | 162.89 |
| DEC   | 5750.86              | 2940.70            | -                 | 423.75  | 553.55  | 875.26    | 415.64              | -         | 372.71                     | 95.63   | 73.62  | -      |
| TOTAL | 51518.62             | 25309.16           | 440.44            | 3932.80 | 4759.89 | 3494.05   | 1752.70             | 143.35    | 1607.02                    | 9493.90 | 422.42 | 162.89 |

Brackets indicate credit.

\* Sundry includes sludge haulage costs of \$7,396.80



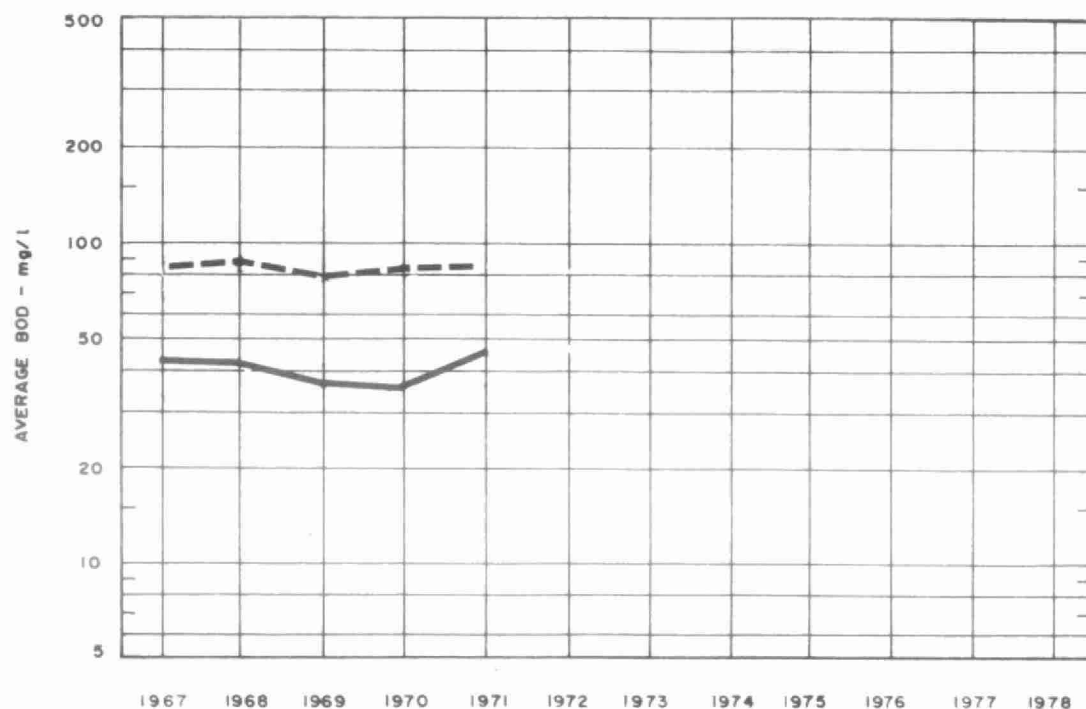
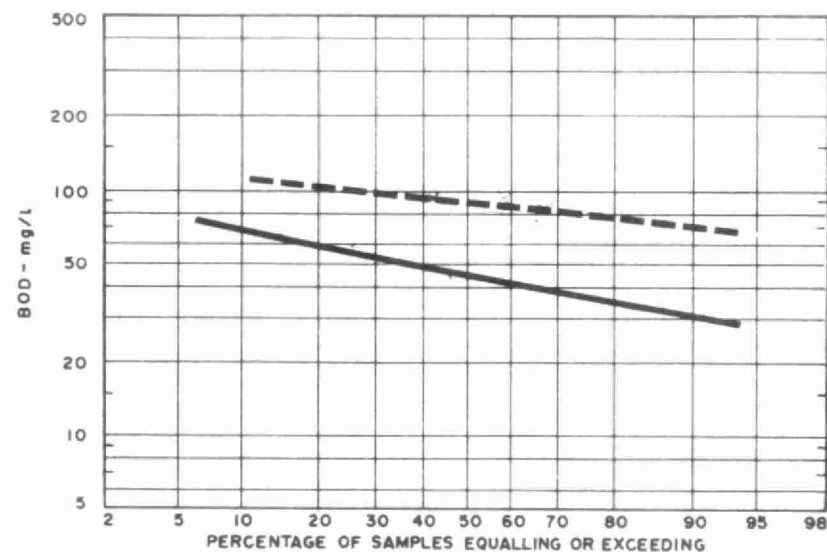
# FLOWS



## PLANT PERFORMANCE

| MONTH          | FLOWS           |             |                |                | BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND |          |           |                        | SUSPENDED SOLIDS |          |           |                        | TOTAL PHOSPHORUS |           |           |
|----------------|-----------------|-------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|----------|-----------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                | TOTAL FLOW      | AVERAGE DAY | MAXIMUM DAY    | MAXIMUM RATE   | INFLUENT                  | EFFLUENT | REDUCTION |                        | INFLUENT         | EFFLUENT | REDUCTION |                        | INFLUENT         | EFFLUENT  | REDUCTION |
|                | million gallons | mil gal     | mil gal        | mgd            | mg/l                      | mg/l     | %         | 10 <sup>3</sup> pounds | mg/l             | mg/l     | %         | 10 <sup>3</sup> pounds | mg/l as P        | mg/l as P | %         |
| JAN            | 51.7            | 1.7         | 2.1            | 2.6            | 66                        | 32       | 52        | 17.6                   | 121              | 61       | 50        | 31.0                   | -                | -         | -         |
| FEB            | 50.5            | 1.8         | 2.3            | 3.3            | 73                        | 33       | 55        | 20.2                   | 146              | 67       | 54        | 39.9                   | -                | -         | -         |
| MAR            | 53.6            | 1.7         | 2.4            | 3.5            | 80                        | 38       | 53        | 22.5                   | 124              | 63       | 49        | 32.7                   | -                | -         | -         |
| APR            | 67.9            | 2.3         | 2.8            | 4.0            | 87                        | 53       | 39        | 23.1                   | 176              | 84       | 52        | 62.5                   | -                | -         | -         |
| MAY            | 69.6            | 2.3         | 3.5            | 4.9            | 88                        | 48       | 46        | 27.9                   | 124              | 68       | 45        | 39.0                   | -                | -         | -         |
| JUNE           | 59.3            | 2.0         | 2.4            | 4.9            | 82                        | 64       | 23        | 10.7                   | 136              | 69       | 49        | 39.7                   | -                | 9         | -         |
| JULY           | 59.0            | 1.9         | 2.4            | 6.0            | 66                        | 31       | 53        | 20.7                   | 85               | 50       | 41        | 20.7                   | 6                | 4         | 33        |
| AUG            | 49.9            | 1.6         | 1.8            | 3.7            | 69                        | 39       | 44        | 15.0                   | 110              | 60       | 45        | 24.9                   | 6                | 3         | 50        |
| SEPT           | 45.6            | 1.5         | 2.3            | 5.1            | 109                       | 72       | 34        | 16.9                   | 155              | 74       | 52        | 37.0                   | 6                | 4         | 33        |
| OCT            | 68.6            | 2.2         | 4.3            | 6.0            | 91                        | 52       | 43        | 26.8                   | 119              | 65       | 45        | 37.1                   | -                | -         | -         |
| NOV            | 79.8            | 2.7         | 3.2            | 4.5            | 86                        | 58       | 33        | 22.4                   | 115              | 52       | 55        | 50.3                   | 4                | 3         | 25        |
| DEC            | 59.1            | 1.9         | 2.2            | 2.6            | 86                        | 58       | 33        | 16.6                   | 88               | 50       | 43        | 22.5                   | 3                | 3         | -         |
| TOTAL          | 714.6           | -           | -              | -              | -                         | -        | -         | 240.4                  | -                | -        | -         | 437.3                  | -                | -         | -         |
| AVG.           | -               | 2.0         | MAXIMUM<br>4.3 | MAXIMUM<br>6.0 | 83                        | 49       | 41        | 20.0                   | 127              | 64       | 50        | 36.4                   | 5                | 4         | 35        |
| No. of Samples | -               | -           | -              | -              | 49                        | 49       | -         | -                      | 56               | 56       | -         | -                      | 9                | 10        | -         |

# BIOCHEMICAL OXYGEN DEMAND

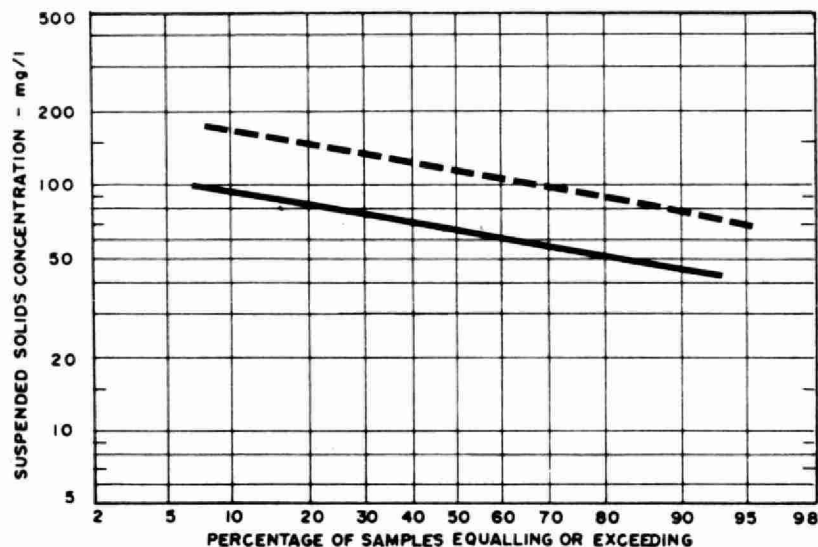


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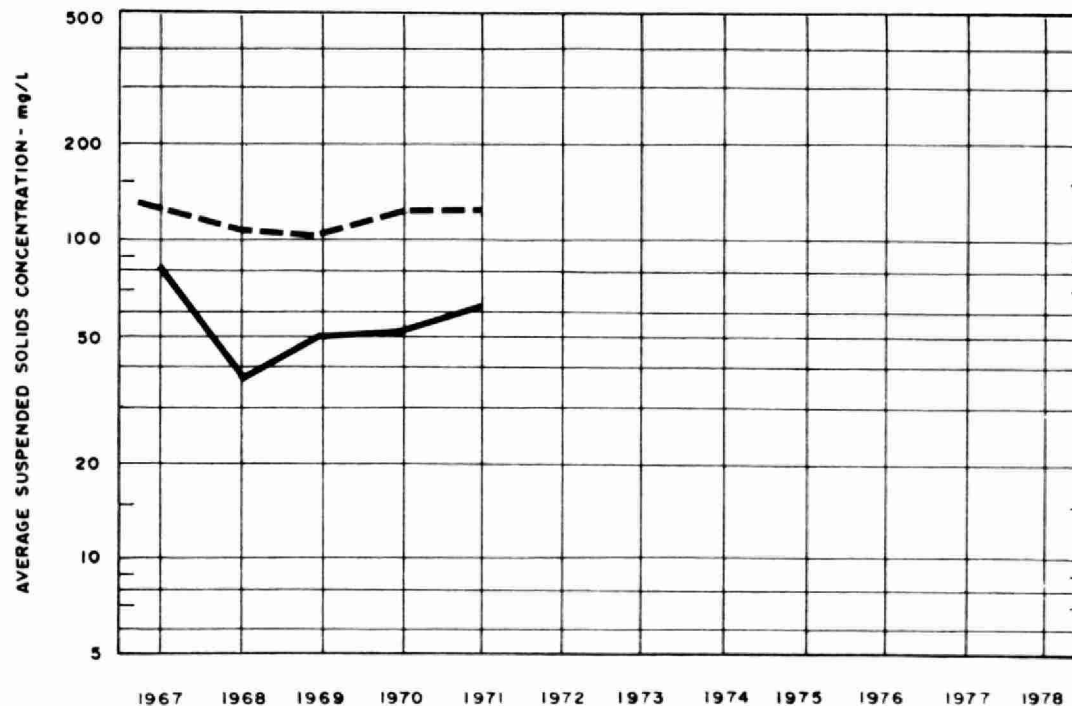


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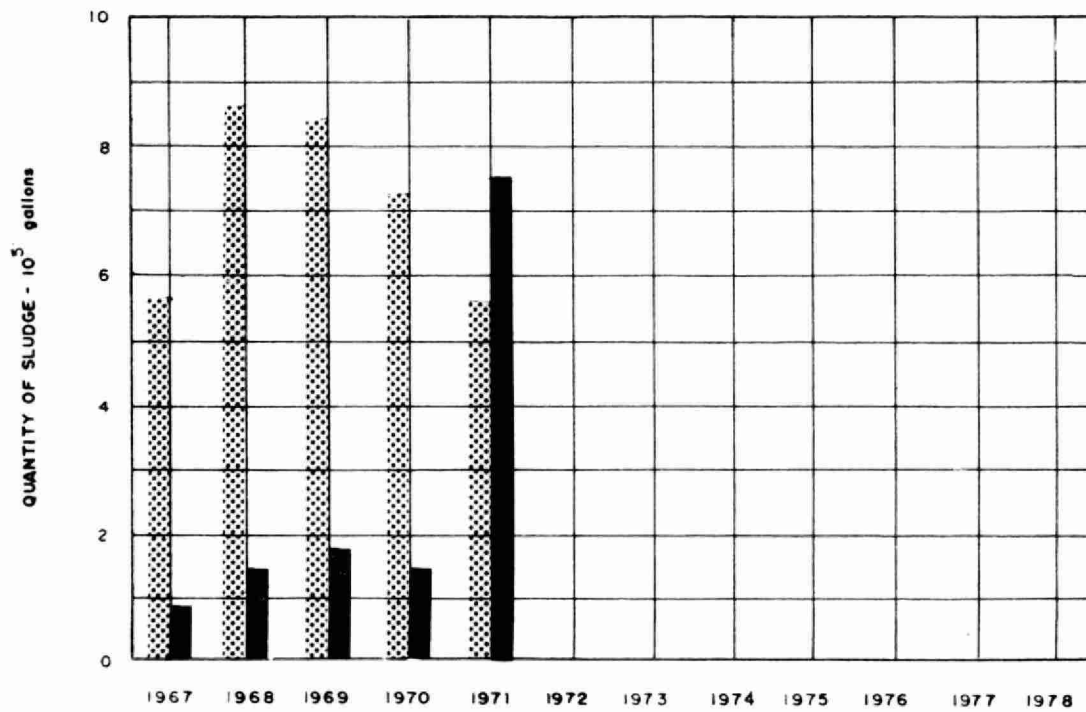
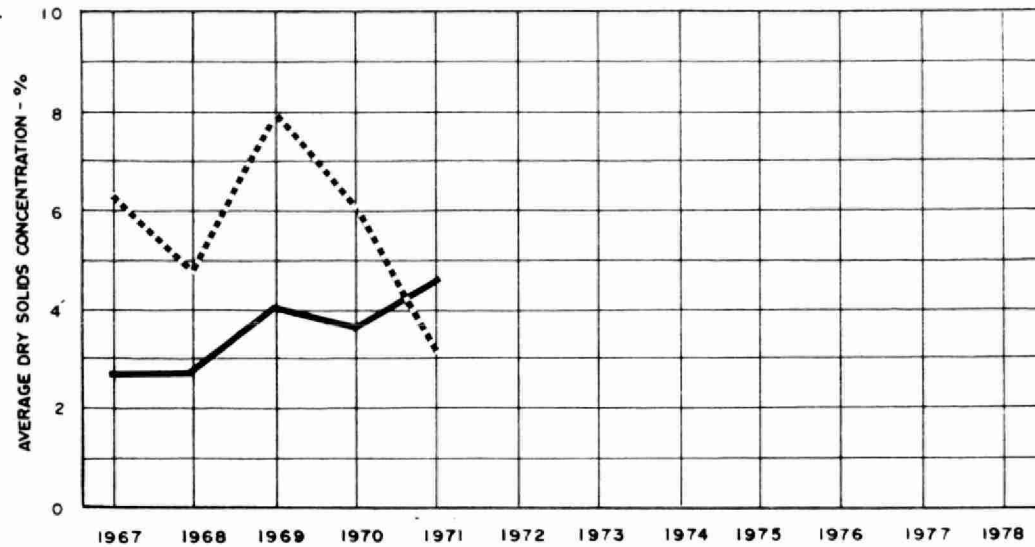


## TREATMENT DATA

| MONTH | GRIT<br>QUANTITY<br>REMOVED<br>cubic feet | CHLORINATION                               |                           | SLUDGE DIGESTION and DISPOSAL          |                      |                         |   |                      |                         |                      |                                 |
|-------|---|--|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------------|---|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
|       |   | CHLORINE USED<br>10 <sup>3</sup><br>pounds | AVERAGE<br>DOSAGE<br>mg/l | RAW SLUDGE                             |                      |                         | DIGESTED SLUDGE                                   |                      |                         | SUPERNATANT          | SLUDGE<br>HAULED<br>cubic yards |
|       |   |  |                           | QUANTITY<br>10 <sup>3</sup><br>gallons | TOTAL<br>SOLIDS<br>% | VOLATILE<br>SOLIDS<br>% | QUANTITY<br>REMOVED<br>10 <sup>3</sup><br>gallons | TOTAL<br>SOLIDS<br>% | VOLATILE<br>SOLIDS<br>% | TOTAL<br>SOLIDS<br>% |                                 |
| JAN   | 7   | -  | -                         | 84.6                                   | 2.2                  | 67                      | 7.0   | 3.5                  | 66                      | .1                   | 42                              |
| FEB   | 2   | -  | -                         | 68.3                                   | 3.3                  | 62                      | 25.0  | 6.5                  | 51                      | .1                   | 150                             |
| MAR   | 16  | .62  | 3.4                       | 75.0                                   | 2.7                  | 61                      | 14.0  | 5.5                  | 37                      | .9                   | 84                              |
| APR   | 34  | 2.04                                       | 3.0                       | 86.8                                   | 3.5                  | 62                      | 8.0   | 5.8                  | 46                      | .2                   | 48                              |
| MAY   | 32  | 1.72                                       | 2.5                       | 39.4                                   | 2.5                  | 67                      | 25.1  | 6.6                  | 43                      | .2                   | 150                             |
| JUNE  | 120                                       | 1.80                                       | 3.0                       | 3.6                                    | 3.0                  | 68                      | 176.9   | 4.0                  | 49                      | -                    | 1050                            |
| JULY  | 255                                       | 1.63                                       | 2.8                       | -                                      | -                    | -                       | 329.5   | -                    | -                       | -                    | 1956                            |
| AUG   | 387                                       | 1.81                                       | 3.6                       | -                                      | -                    | -                       | 179.3   | -                    | -                       | -                    | 1064                            |
| SEPT  | 16  | 1.95                                       | 4.3                       | 36.2                                   | 3.5                  | 65                      | 0   | -                    | -                       | .1                   | 0                               |
| OCT   | 25  | 2.39                                       | 3.5                       | 33.1                                   | 3.7                  | 54                      | 1.0   | -                    | -                       | .2                   | 6                               |
| NOV   | 169                                       | 2.64                                       | 3.3                       | 67.5                                   | 4.4                  | 45                      | 0   | -                    | -                       | .1                   | 0                               |
| DEC   | 25  | 2.30                                       | 3.9                       | 68.2                                   | 2.5                  | 61                      | 2.0   | .8                   | 47                      | .1                   | 12                              |
| TOTAL | 1088                                      | 18.90                                      | -                         | 562.7                                  | -                    | -                       | 767.8   | -                    | -                       | -                    | 4562                            |
| AVG.  | 1.5<br>cubic feet/mil gal                 | 1.89                                       | 3.3                       | 56.3                                   | 3.1                  | 61                      | 76.8  | 4.7                  | 48                      | .2                   | 456                             |

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